

CONVENTION OF THE RED CROSS

INSPIRING CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS HELD AT COLUMBUS

The National Convention of the American Red Cross just held at Columbus, Ohio, gave inspiring evidence of the spirit and determination of the American people to go forward wholeheartedly with the Red Cross program of continued care for the Ex-Servicemen and his family, preparedness for large disasters and better service to the community is the report of Mrs. Mina Harrington of Ithaca, assistant secretary of the Gratiot County Chapter A. R. C., who attended as a delegate and has just returned.

Four days were given up almost solidly to the general programs, conferences and discussions on special services, reunions of Red Cross workers, mass meetings and Red Cross pageants. There were nearly two thousand delegates from all the states as well as representatives from the distant Islands, South America and elsewhere, from the Army, Navy and Marine Corps and from the League of the Red Cross Societies of all the Nations. Interest was maintained throughout the program and the enthusiasm of the delegates was contagious.

The speakers on the Veterans Night program in the Coliseum, at which Chairman Dr. Livingston Farrand presided, included Major General John A. LeJeune, famous head of the "Devil Dogs" Division in France and now Commandant of the U. S. Marine Corps; Admiral Robert E. Coontz of the U. S. Navy; John G. Emery of the American Legion; Capt. Robert G. Woodside, Commander-in-Chief, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Chaplain F. P. Duffy of the 165th Regiment U. S. A.; Vice-Chairman W. Frank Persons of the American Red Cross and others. Gen. John J. Pershing sent a personal greeting from Paris where he was suddenly called.

Surgeon Generals Ireland of the Army, Stitt of the Navy and Cumming of the U. S. Public Health Service, other branches of the Government served by the Red Cross spoke on another program.

There were sectional conferences also on Home Hygiene and Home Care of the Sick; Junior Red Cross; Aid and Life Saving; Public Health Health Service; Home Service; First Nursing; Ex-Servicemen; Nutrition Service; Volunteer Service; Military Relief and Overseas Service.

The Red Cross Pageants in the Coliseum were imposing spectacles, full of color and the culminating features of the Convention, 2,000 participants, a chorus of 1,000 voices, orchestra and Truimpeters, pictures the spirit of service as shown through the ages and finally through the present day program of Red Cross. Another pageant was performed by 1,000 Juniors supported by a chorus of 1,000 children's voices and made a profound impression.

Mrs. Harrington feels that the convention has given great impetus to the country wide Roll Call of Red Cross which as usual will be undertaken in this country on Armistice Day, Nov. 11, to Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24th, at which times funds will be secured also to support the Budget required to maintain the Chapter program of service for this country.

Meet Greenville Here on Friday

The Alma high school eleven will stage its first game here Friday since opening the season on the local field with St. Louis a month ago, meeting Greenville High's sturdy aggregation of footballers in what is expected to be a hotly contested fray.

The Greenville aggregation has won a number of games this year and evidently ranks among the better class high school football machines of the state and will undoubtedly be in fine shape for the Alma game as the visitors will be out to wipe out remembrances of defeats of former years.

The Alma team will be in better shape for the game this week than it has been since the Saginaw game. "Eke" Sartor, midget half back of last year, has finally turned out for the team and it is expected that he will share much of the offensive work on Friday with Elias, who so far has been the mainstay of the Alma scoring work.

NOTICE

To the Citizens of Alma: We wish to call your attention once more about giving your grocery and meat orders earlier in the morning and the afternoon so that your grocer will have time to get up your order before the delivery man calls. Otherwise the delivery man is kept waiting and your order is delayed, along with the orders of many others. Get the order in earlier and you will get your delivery earlier. Remember that the deliveries leave at 8:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m., promptly. Please have egg crates and boxes ready to hand to the deliveryman. Why carry your groceries when you can have them delivered to your door by the Union Delivery free of charge.

Yours truly,
Alma Union Delivery.

Local Happenings Tersely Told

"The Affairs of Anatol"—Coming advertisement.

John E. Hall was in Detroit on business Wednesday.

You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 02-tf

Mrs. William McLean was a Midland visitor the first of the week.

Get your auto license plates of Sharrar & Watson, Alma, Mich. 78tf C. H. Goggin and F. E. Pollasky were in St. Louis Tuesday afternoon. G. V. Wright enjoyed a fishing trip to Harrison the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blackaller of Crystal were in Alma on business Monday.

Mrs. Herbert Montague has returned from a three weeks' trip in Wisconsin.

Free Groceries at the Strand Monday night—20 prizes—come and see.—advertisement.

Mrs. Nelson McCullough left Friday for a visit with relatives and friends in Toledo.

Dr. E. G. Sluyster, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-tf

Roy Blongie, an attorney of Detroit, is spending a few days in Alma visiting Ralph Goggin.

The Woman's club will meet Monday, October 17, with Mrs. Notestein, 627 W. Center street.

Corrective Shoes for fallen arches, Grant Flexible Arch Shoes, Economy Shoe Store.—advertisement

Miss Rua A. Day who is teaching in Manchester schools spent the week end with her parents in Alma.

Mrs. V. H. Shepard is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Brehm, in Minneapolis, Minn., for a few weeks.

Nature's own cure for fallen arches—Grant Flexible Arch Shoes, Economy Shoe Store.—advertisement

Mrs. E. L. Smith left Thursday for Providence, R. I., to attend the national convention of a missionary society.

Bring your beans to Alma Roller Mills. Top prices and fair pick. Bean dept. equipped with new machinery.—10-tf

Professor Beausang and Lawrence Marks attended a meeting of the M. I. A. A. directors held at Albion on Friday.

Mrs. Sylvia Gaffney attended a meeting of the Business Women's Association in Saginaw Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Albert Hudson and son left Wednesday for Ann Arbor, where they will visit with relatives for a short time.

The Child Conservation league will meet with Mrs. Wagner, 225 Philadelphia avenue, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

M. D. Wilcox was in Detroit on business over the week end and while there attended the Detroit Junior-Alma game.

Mrs. P. J. Trierweiler and little daughter of Portland are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Vought.

Look at the famous Sellers Kitchen Cabinets at G. V. Wright's this week. See his adv. in this issue of the Record.—advertisement

Your presence Oct. 19 to 22nd, will show that you know where to find quality and values. Moral: Buy Butternut Bread.—21-2w

George Mullin, coach of the Alma high school football team, attended the Saginaw East Side-Lansing game at Saginaw Saturday.

Read G. V. Wright's advertisement of Sellers Kitchen Cabinets in this issue. It will be worth your while.—advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brock have returned to their home in this city after a week's visit at the home of their son in Dayton, Ohio.

Ladies of the Christian church will serve a chicken pie supper to the public in the basement of the church on Friday evening, October 13.

Ezra Smith left this morning for London and Paris on business for the Ruggles Motor Truck Company of Saginaw. He will be gone for several weeks.

The W. R. C. Thimble Club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Lewis on Gratiot avenue, Tuesday, October 18. All members cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. James Ostrander of Houghton Lake came Tuesday to take her daughter, Louise, who is attending school here, home for a few days' vacation, while the schools are closed for the Teacher's institute.

Eat Model Bakery Pastries and be happy.—16-tf

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We have attained a point in public favor where our business integrity is unquestioned. The services we render reflect credit upon this establishment, because of the conscientious manner in which we carry out instructions.

G. V. WRIGHT
FUNERAL DIRECTOR
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The next regular meeting of St. Alma Shrine No. 26, W. S. of J. will be held Tuesday evening, Oct. 18, at Masonic Temple. Meeting will be called at 7 o'clock sharp.

Lawrence B. Marks of Alma College was elected as first vice president of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association at the organization meeting held at Albion Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Hall and daughter Ann, motored to Grand Rapids Saturday to meet Mrs. Norman, Mrs. Hall's mother, who came from Seattle to spend the winter with her daughter.

The Alma Civic League and the Alma Garden Club sent telegrams of congratulation to Mrs. King as soon as they received news of the honor recently conferred upon her. She is the able president of both organizations.

Frances Willard Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Helen Andre, on Elwell street, Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 19, at 2:30. Mrs. Adeline Page will lead the discussion of Juvenile Courts and Child Welfare, and it is hoped all members will be present.

Come and see for yourself how we make candy. Demonstrating in our window on the 19, 20, 21, 22 of this month. As for the prices you will be surprised. We will sell it at practically cost price just for an advertisement. DeLuxe Candy Co.—advertisement

The 8th District Convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held at St. Louis October 21 and 22. A splendid program has been prepared and Mrs. E. L. Calkins, State President, will give the evening address. It is hoped that all prohibition workers will make an effort to hear Mrs. Calkins.

O. L. Smith, former prosecuting attorney of Gratiot, now assistant attorney general of Michigan, is assisting Prosecutor Deam at Adrian in unravelling the mystery surrounding the alleged death of a granddaughter of Mrs. Mattie Kirby of Hudson, which was born out of wedlock. Mrs. Kirby was arraigned before Judge Hart at Adrian Monday. Officers of Lenawee county believe that they have found the body of the infant.

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Country Adapted to Wild Animals. There are large areas in Siberia admirably fitted for the development of fur-bearing animals. Immense tracts of forest, inaccessible mountains, and sparse population provide the animals with the best conditions for propagation. The most favorable locality, a kind of natural zoological park, is the Primur region.

Foley's Honey and Tar
SURE and QUICK Relief from
COUGHS COLDS CROUP
Best for Children and Grown Persons

SPECIAL
Attractions Our Store Offers For These Days:

Six Good Bargains
A good Rio Coffee, 1 lb. package (ground) 16 1/2c
Chip soap, P&G "Chips" at box 7 1/2c
One lot Apron Check Gingham 14c
\$3 Wool felt fancy woven rugs 39c50, at \$1.55
One lot of Wool serge and fancy dresses \$10.00
One lot of Serge, Tricotine, Sate, Chiffon, Taffeta, including dresses up to \$35 at \$16.75
"Many of the dresses have just been put in stock."
Come in and see what we have to sell that will save you money.

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\$5 the Pair

Economy SHOE STORE
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Ellison's Grocery

Dromedary Dates per pkg 23c
Walnuts, new crop, fine, per lb. 45c
Kellogg Corn Flakes 12c
Post Toasties 12c
25 lb. Sacks Granulated Sugar \$1.65
Van Camps Baked Beans 14c
Butter Crackers, per lb. 13c
Ginger Snaps, per lb. 17c
Armour or Quaker Oats, per pkg. 30c
Fancy Sweet Potatoes, per lb. 5c
Fancy Peanut Butter, per lb. 15c
Dromedary Dates, per lb. 23c
5 lb. Graham Flour 25c
Larabee's Flour, per bbl. \$9.25
Farm House Coffee per lb. 25c
Hebe Milk per can 11c

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EAST ALMA

The Parent-Teacher Club will meet in Republic school on Wednesday of next week, Oct. 19, at 8 p. m. A big turnout is expected on this the opening meeting of the Fall and Winter Session. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy a social evening.

The G. H. Carl family with Mrs. Pearson and her daughter, have moved from their home on the corner of Grove and Rosedale avenues, to the rooms over the Carl and Pearson Grocery store at corner of Grover and Rosedale avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bradley, Michigan avenue, were callers on Rev. and Mrs. Grierson, Grove avenue, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Willis Gelston and his father with Rev. Jay Chabe are attending the Synod of Michigan which meets in Grand Rapids Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The Rev. Jay Chabe, Rev. Grierson and Edwin Starr of Alma College motored to St. Louis Saturday and visited the new Presbyterian church which is now nearing completion. The structure has cost \$25,000 and does great credit to the Presbyterians of St. Louis. It is by far the most beautiful church in that city.

Josee Augustine, Grove avenue, returned home Friday from Clare where he has a job on a new home being built there.

Dan Cole, Jr., Grove avenue, has traded his Ford touring car for a runabout.

Rev. J. M. Gelston, D. D., is the preacher this Sunday at morning and evening services at Eastminster chapel. Rev. Gelston was pastor at the Pontiac Presbyterian church for 18 years and at Ann Arbor for 25 years. He is a fine preacher, fluent and ready with illustrations. He is also a fine writer.

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ways brief and pointed. The people of East Alma have a great chance these days if listening to a man with a message. Have you heard him? Come out Sunday at 11:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Stitt, principal of Republic school, took into the school last week a boy who was in a sad state of destitution. She got the school janitor to give the boy a warm bath. Then, meantime she had bought him a new suit of clothes and new underwear. The second day at school the boy who is 14 years of age, began, for the first time to write his own name.

Symbolism of Animals.

In the symbolism of animals, the ant typifies frugality and provision; the bear, ill temper and uncouthness; the bull, straightforwardness; the bulldog, pertinacity; the butterfly, sportiveness and living in pleasure; the dove, innocence and harmlessness; the fox, cunning, artifice; the goose, conceit and folly; the grasshopper, old age; the mule, obstinacy; the owl, wisdom; the peacock, pride; the swan, grace.

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Wednesday, Oct. 19th

Commencing at 12 o'clock the following described property:

HORSES

1 Black Mare, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1400
1 Gray Gelding, 4 yrs. old, wt. 1400
1 Brown Gelding, 12 yrs. old, wt. 1300
1 Bay Gelding, 13 yrs. old, wt. 1100
1 Bay Colt, 2 yrs. old

CATTLE—16 HEAD

1 Red Cow, 9 yrs. old
1 Red Cow, 6 yrs. old
1 Spotted Cow, 5 yrs. old
1 Holstein Cow, 5 yrs. old
1 Black Cow, 4 yrs. old
1 Roan Cow, 3 yrs. old
1 Heifer, 2 yrs. old, 2 Yearlings
6 Spring Calves
1 Registered Durham Bull, 2 yrs. old

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1 good heavy wagon 1 handy wagon

1 single buggy 1 dump rake
1 Deering binder, 7 ft. cut
1 McCormick mower
1 side delivery rake
1 Little Willie cultivator
1 Tower cultivator
1 five-tooth cultivator
1 bean puller 1 land roller
1 two-row cultivator
1 Osborn three-section harrow
1 spike tooth harrow
1 hay fork, rope and pulleys
1 DeLaval cream separator
1 barrel vinegar 1 oil barrel
Forks, shovels, etc.
3 sets harness
Stack of bean pods
A quantity of corn in shock
1 combination stock rack 1 pair sleighs
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